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This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 3, 2008, and specifically in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2008. The text of cancelled Claims 10 and 14-19 has been deleted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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